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THE MORNING ASTORIAN

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THE WEATHER.

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The event of the Christmas season will be the opera, Little Duke. Watch for the opening of the box sheet.

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The many friends of Mrs. A. F. Kruger will be pleased to learn that she is pronounced to be out of danger and is rapidly recovering from her recent serious illness.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook, with 25 passengers and the following freight: 2000 cases of salmon, 45 cases of cheese and 5 boxes of butter.

For framed and unframed pictures, picture frames, burnt leather outfits and materials, art novelties, picture glass and picture framing, go to Frank Woodfield's are shop on Bond street.

The scow Lufwig sunk yesterday, near the O. R. & N. wharf, while on her way from Youngs river falls with a cargo of pulp. The deckload of pulp was lost, but the scow was towed in behind the O. R. & N. wharf, where it now lies at the bottom.

"The Claim," the new launch recently launched by Wilson Bros. for P. F. Halferty took a preliminary spin about the river yesterday and showed many good points. Today the launch will be got in readiness to make the trip to Grays harbor and as soon as the weather moderates will be taken around.

Inspector Calkins, of the Thirteenth lighthouse district has made arrangements with the Astoria Electric Co. to furnish range lights for the cutoff channel, which is now exclusively used above the city. Two arc lights will be provided, one to be stationed on the O. R. & N. dock and the other on the hill, at the point where the present range beacon is located.

Yesterday's westerly wind resulted in a smooth bar and five grain carriers got to sea—the French bark Cannalier, the British ship Isle of Arran, the British ship Gleneslin, the British ship Crown of Denmark and the British bark Ladore. The Gleneslin is bound for South Africa, but all the other vessels are destined for the United Kingdom.

A sailor from the Isle of Arran came nearly being drowned Tuesday night, when he was foolish enough to jump overboard in an effort to desert from the vessel. The man had scarcely plunged into the river before a boat was lowered and he was hauled out. The water was bitterly cold and 10 or 15 minutes would have sufficed to cause his death. The vessel put to sea yesterday, carrying the intending deserter who threatened to set fire to her if he were not permitted to go ashore.

Says the Oregonian: "Do what you have to do today and don't trust it to Moro, does not go with me any more," said Secretary Mitchell, of the Admiral Clark testimonial committee, yesterday, as he produced a contribution of six big dollars from the little town of Moro. "Of course I trusted her, and she has come to the front, although at the eleventh hour. The eleventh hour is not yet spent, and we look for more last-lap contributions. I don't think Albany, Astoria, Baker City and a few more are past redemption. While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return—some cash."

County Clerk Clinton has in his keeping about \$90 that belongs to Hon. H. W. Corbett, the Portland millionaire. When the railroad right-of-way committee was securing the necessary grants, it was found necessary to bring condemnation proceedings against Mr. Corbett, who, with the late Captain Hiram Brown, owned the waterfront between Ninth and Tenth streets, on Front street. The jury that heard the case awarded Mr. Corbett \$80 damages, but the plaintiff never called for his money, and it is still in the keeping of the county clerk.

Owing to the holiday rush, the attendance at last night's meeting of the Push club was not as great as was desired by the members present, and it was decided to postpone the annual election of officers until Wednesday night, January 7. Last evening S. S. Gordon, chairman of the club's fisheries committee, submitted a brief statement to the effect that he had called on the members of the Clatsop county legislative delegation, who had conveyed to him the assurance that they would work faithfully to secure the necessary appropriations for the building of new hatcheries. Mr. Gordon

added that the work of artificial propagation was being most successfully carried on, and that the outlook for the future of the industry was brighter than at any other time since his connection with the club's fisheries department.

Ole Tangen, an employe of the American Can company, is ill with smallpox, and the home of George Johnson, on Eighth street, where the young man resides, has been placed in quarantine. Tangen first felt ill last week, but continued at work. On Sunday a rash appeared and the patient went to Dr. Fulton, who pronounced it a case of smallpox. Tangen is not dangerously ill, but every possible precaution is being taken to guard against the spread of the disease, the seven members of the Johnson family being in quarantine. Smallpox is prevalent in many other northwest cities, but Astoria has had few cases this year.

The mill and lumber workers' union No. 243 met last evening and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term of six months: L. Mears, president; Theodore Peterson, vice-president; C. M. Christianson, secretary; John Peck, treasurer; P. Carlson, marshal; T. Mercurio, sentinel. The members of the union are much interested in their organization and purpose making it a leading factor in local labor circles. At the present time it does not embrace all the mill employes in the city, but effort will be made from now on to cause them to become identified. At the next meeting, sometime during the first part of January, the newly elected officers will be installed with appropriate exercises.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce is to urge the Oregon congressional delegation to secure an appropriation for the building of a telegraphic line from Astoria to Tillamook rock lighthouse. The co-operation of the Push club has been asked and both organizations will join in the effort. The line is needed not alone in the interests of those who live on the rock and who have no means of communicating with the main land, but as well in the interests of shipping. A cable to the rock would, it is said be impracticable, for the reason that it soon wears out; but it is thought that a cable can be run to within a short distance of the rock, there anchored, and the line extended by means of a pole. Judge Bowley is now inquiring into the matter and when he concludes his investigation the delegation will be communicated with.

Judge Trenchard, City Attorney Smith and the members of the council ways and means committee have held a conference with reference to the claim for \$1500 presented to the council by the county for the road which extends from the reservoir to connect with the Nehalem highway. The conference resulted in nothing definite, as Mr. Smith was desirous of looking up some legal points involved. Judge Trenchard said last evening that the county court would make no effort to collect the money, but that the claim was presented so that the taxpayers would know where the money went. When the building of the road was first suggested, it was estimated that its cost would be \$600. The cost, however, reached \$3000, and the city has already made a payment of more than \$1100, using road poll taxes collected within the city to settle the claim. It appears that the contract for the building of the road was verbal between members of the former county court and representatives of the council.

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THE CLOSED SEASONS

FISH WARDEN SAYS THEY ARE USELESS.

Believes They Should Be Abolished in Interests of Retail Market.

The annual report of Fish Warden Van Dusen contains the following recommendations with reference to the closed seasons:

As regards the closed seasons on the coast streams, there is no particular need of any material change, but there is an urgent need of having fishing restricted on all of the short coast streams having tidewater which may be fished for salmon.

The habits of the greater part of the salmon that frequent these short coast streams are somewhat different from those of the salmon that frequent the inland rivers of the state, in this respect—the salmon which succeed in running the gauntlet of nets on the lower river do not immediately ascend the river, but on the contrary slowly work their way up near the head of the tidewater and there lie in deep water until the fall rains set in, when they take another start and go on up the river to their natural spawning grounds. The result of the fish lying in the upper portion of tidewater for a month or six weeks is that they become entirely unfit for use and have barely enough energy left to keep themselves alive; but the fishermen, while fishing in this portion of tidewater for the marketable fish which may have gotten that far up the river and mixed with the others, naturally catch a great many of this kind of salmon wholly unfit for food, which they have to throw away. These salmon which are destroyed in this manner are an early part of the run that should be allowed the upper part of tidewater unmolested, and be privileged, when the proper time comes, to ascend the stream to their spawning grounds or to the hatchery.

Now, what is really needed with all of the short coast streams is the prohibition of all salmon fishing above a designated point, and this point should be at least four or five miles below the head of tide.

Coos bay is taken care of properly in this respect and as a result our season's work shows 2,500,000 eggs at that hatchery, while on the other streams the salmon were all fished away from us.

In the early days of the fisheries it seemed to be essential that the harvesting of the salmon product should be limited to certain seasons; and certain other seasons were established and defined as closed seasons, during which time the parent fish was to be allowed an opportunity to get by the fisher and to ascend the streams to their natural

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